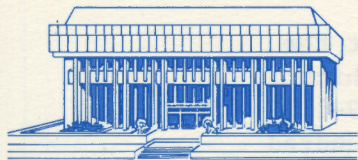


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VETO OVERRIDE ON EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS BILL

On September 10, the 1976 Education Appropriations Bill (HR 5901) was enacted into law by Congress, overriding President Ford's veto of July 25. Both chambers voted overwhelmingly for the override--the House (379 to 41) on September 9 and the Senate (88 to 12) on September 10. (South Carolina's entire Congressional Delegation, with the exception of Senator Thurmond, voted to override.)

The \$7.9 billion appropriations bill had originally been vetoed because it exceeded the administration's budget request by \$1.5 billion. Altogether, the bill contained \$4.9 billion for fiscal 1976, \$2.5 billion for fiscal 1977 advance funding and funds to continue education programs during the three-month transition period between fiscal 1976 and 1977.

Under the new law, programs under the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) are funded at the following levels: Title I (Library Services)--\$49,155,000 and Title III (Interlibrary Cooperation)--\$2,594,00. Of this, approximately \$694,000 is allotted to South Carolina under Title I and \$46,000 under Title III.

The Congressional override, however, represents only the first step toward obtaining full LSCA funding. The Office of Education is only releasing amounts contained in the administration's budget proposal while the President prepares a proposal to rescind additional funds. It will then be necessary for Congress to reject the rescission before all funds will be released. It is expected that this whole process may last several more months.

SCLA CONVENTION: A REMINDER

The history of South Carolina libraries will be highlighted at the 49th annual conference of the South Carolina Library Association which will be held at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston on October 9-11, 1975. The conference theme, "South Carolina Libraries: A Three Hundred Year Heritage" will be carried out in several of the programs which include such speakers as Allie Beth Martin, President of ALA; State Representative Samuel Phillips Manning; and Dr. J. Isaac Copeland, Director of the Southern Historical Collection, UNC, and others.

SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIANS ATTEND PLANNING SESSION

Librarians from postsecondary educational institutions and public libraries located in major college communities met in Columbia on October 1 to hear about plans concerning an upcoming survey of the needs and resources of academic libraries in South Carolina. The South Carolina Postsecondary Education Planning Commission has initiated a long-range planning program covering all major aspects of higher education. Part of this study which is being sponsored by the South Carolina Higher Education Commission will consist of an analysis of the needs and resources of libraries in postsecondary educational institutions.

A team of librarians has been organized to conduct the study. Directing the study is Dr. Edward G. Holley, Dean of the School of Library Science, University of North Carolina, and past President of ALA. Assisting him in the effort is Johnnie Givers, Librarian, Austin Peay State University; Dr. Chris Sizemore, Dean, South Georgia College; and Dr. Fred W. Roper, Professor of Library Science at the University of North Carolina.

S. C. STATE LIBRARY DIVISION FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED ISSUES LARGE-PRINT CATALOG

The South Carolina State Library, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, has published "Large Print Books; an annotated list" which is scheduled to be distributed to eligible readers registered with the Division. Prior to November 1, visually handicapped persons residing in South Carolina using large-print books will obtain them from the North Carolina Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped located in Raleigh. After this date, they should request large-print titles from the South Carolina State Library by using the new catalog. The catalog lists large-print books by title in fiction and non-fiction categories. An author index is also supplied.

The South Carolina State Library submitted its written budget request to the South Carolina Budget and Control Board in September. A total amount of \$1,603,466 is being requested. This figure includes a 5¢ per capita raise in State Aid funding.



Elegance of the past... proves practical for the present... at the Aiken County Library.

A philosopher once said "the past is a work of art..." and surely he could have been describing the relatively new quarters of the Aiken County Library. A member of Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library, the Library occupies the former "Banksia" mansion on Newberry Street in Aiken.

The white-bricked Colonial Georgian construction with three columned porticoes, 32 rooms, 15 baths and a full-size ballroom, was built in 1933 by Architect Willis Irvin as the winter estate of Richard Howe, a wealthy Long Island sportsman. It was the Lady Banksia rose which gave the estate its name.

Renovation on the first floor with 7,141 square feet was completed in March, 1974 and gave the Library 60 per cent more space than in its previous quarters. The second floor is to be renovated at a later date. The classical-style mansion on a five-acre lot has a new heating and air-conditioning system and gold carpeting to accentuate the oak paneling, freshly painted white walls, carved cornices, and long French doors.

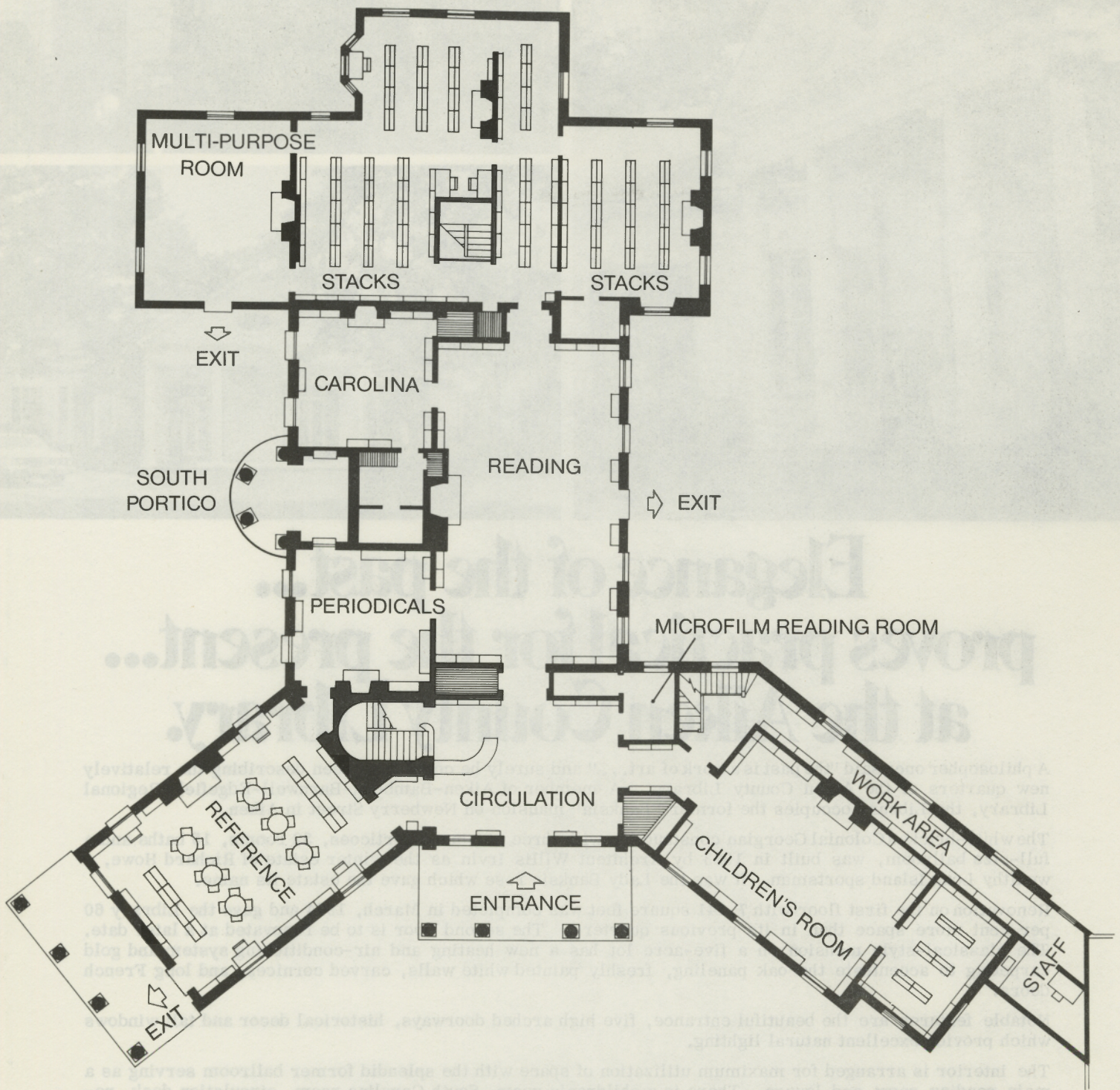
Notable features are the beautiful entrance, five high arched doorways, historical decor and tall windows which provide excellent natural lighting.

The interior is arranged for maximum utilization of space with the splendid former ballroom serving as a main reading room and lounge. There is a children's room, South Carolina room, circulation desk, reference area, stacks area, periodical section, librarian's office and staff room. Periodicals are stored in the basement.

Finances for the renovation of the mansion were provided by an Aiken County Friends of the Library fund drive and County and City Revenue Sharing funds. The renovation costs including furnishings was \$107,000. The architectural firm was George R. Price and Associates of Augusta, Georgia. Quattlebaum Contractors, Inc. of Aiken was the renovation contractor.

"This classical style mansion and its surrounding grounds provide a place of beauty in which to read, browse or simply enjoy the almost 'lost arts' of contemplation and daydreaming," said Regional Director Josephine Crouch.

"The patrons are pleased with the building and location and the facility has adapted well to library use," said Mrs. James Lackey, Aiken County Librarian.



FLOOR PLAN
AIKEN COUNTY LIBRARY

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS WORKSHOP

The Greenville Area Reference Resource Center, in cooperation with the Piedmont Special Libraries Association, sponsored a workshop on federal documents on September 18 at the Greenville County Library. The workshop, entitled "U.S. Government Publications Identification and Acquisition," was designed to aid librarians in retrieving U.S. government documents. The workshop covered various topics including methods and sources for identifying documents, acquisition of documents, and specific business and economic statistical information sources.

Speakers at the workshop were: Lester Duncan, Documents Librarian, University Libraries, University of South Carolina; Bernard Schlessinger, College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina; and S. Elspeth Pope, College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina.

Librarians representing business, public, and academic libraries from seven counties in northwestern South Carolina attended.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM INVOLVES CHEROKEE COUNTY RESIDENTS IN AMERICAN ISSUES FORUM

The Cherokee County Public Library, Limestone College, and the Gaffney Ledger (newspaper) are cooperating in a joint venture to produce a program based on the American Issues Forum concept. The program is intended to involve Cherokee County citizens in the Bicentennial celebration by providing them with the opportunity to examine American society and its history and discuss its implications for the future. The American Issues Forum is a nationwide, nine-month program being sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission which seeks to provoke discussion of fundamental aspects of American life.

The cooperative Forum program currently being carried out in Cherokee County was launched on September 3 when the local newspaper, the Gaffney Ledger, ran the first of a series of weekly articles which appear every Wednesday. The articles, written by prominent historians and economists, are coordinated with the designated weekly Forum sub-topic. Supplementary reading materials which are listed in the Ledger will be available on loan from the Cherokee County Public Library or the A. J. Eastwood Library at Limestone College.

A series of informal discussion sessions are being held at the Cherokee County Public Library on the last Thursday of every month to allow interested citizens to discuss one of the nine major monthly topics as formulated by the Forum. Limestone College professors lead the discussion based on the articles which have appeared in the newspaper and the supplementary readings.

Possible college credit (three hours) is also being offered by Limestone College to interested persons.

GREAT FALLS BRANCH LIBRARY OPENS SOON

Opening of the Great Falls Branch of the Chester County Library is tentatively scheduled for October.

Construction on the building was completed last July. The library, designed by Hugh Chapman of Chapman, McMillan, and Satterfield of Spartanburg, was constructed by the Saieed Construction Company of Raleigh, North Carolina, at a cost of \$66,000. A total of \$75,000 in revenue sharing funds was allocated for the building program. The site of the building was donated by J. P. Stevens and Company.

SEMINARS TO BE HELD AT KERSHAW COUNTY LIBRARY

As part of the library's Bicentennial celebration, the Kershaw County Library is presenting a series of eight monthly meetings on "The American Way of Life." The program is being funded by the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities. The meetings will be conducted by local experts, visiting professors, and others and will stress audience participation. Major concerns, such as politics, the family, education, ecology, constitutional freedoms, etc., will be discussed. Program formats will usually take shape as lectures, film showings, panel discussions, and question and answer periods.

CHILDREN'S ART PROGRAM UNDERWAY AT CHEROKEE COUNTY LIBRARY

Funded with a grant from the South Carolina Arts Commission, the Cherokee County Public Library launched the first of four programs under its "Discovery--The Arts" project on September 13. Professional artists from the Piedmont area were secured with the assistance of the Arts Commission to carry out the individual programs. The four free programs were scheduled on a weekly basis for children of ages 6 to 12. Activities included a pottery-making demonstration, a concert by the Lollipop Ensemble from the Greenville Symphony Orchestra, a film showing, and a special children's performance by the Greenville Warehouse Theatre.

In publicizing the program, the library printed 5,000 leaflets which were distributed throughout Cherokee County schools. By all indications, the advertisement was very successful--the library reported between 400 and 500 children attended the initial program on September 13.

The Medical University of South Carolina has recently joined the computer bibliographic network SOLINET (Southeastern Library Network).

Mr. Patrick Dowling, Principal, School for the Deaf in Spartanburg, reports that a \$100,000 grant has been received to purchase audio-visual equipment for the school's library.

LIBRARY ISSUES BICENTENNIAL BIBLIOGRAPHIES

The Greenville County Library has compiled and published a series of bibliographies in conjunction with the Bicentennial observance. "South Carolina Bicentennial; a bibliography" is a twenty-four-page selected bibliography of materials contained in the library's Stow South Carolina Historical Collection pertaining to the colonial and revolutionary history of South Carolina. The library also recently issued several Bicentennial bibliographies in various subject areas, including arts, crafts, music, architecture, furniture, literature, and history.

SUMTER COUNTY LIBRARY BEGINS FILM SERIES

The Sumter County Library held the fall premiere of its Landmark Film Series on September 18. The series is the most extensive one ever produced by the library, extending from September to June. The first portion of the series currently being shown concentrates on the early movies, particularly notable films of the silent era.

BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM AT FLORENCE COUNTY LIBRARY RECOGNIZED

The Florence County Library recently was awarded with an "Achievement 1976" certificate by the South Carolina Bicentennial Committee. The award recognizes the library's program activities celebrating the Bicentennial. The activities have included provision of informative literature, monthly displays featuring Bicentennial themes, film showings, etc.

DEDICATION OF CENTRAL WESLEYAN COLLEGE LIBRARY SLATED FOR OCTOBER

Official dedication ceremonies for the new library at Central Wesleyan College have been set for October 23. The library building designed by Lyles, Bissett, Carlisle & Wolff, of Columbia and constructed by the Triangle Construction Company of Greenville, contains a total of 35,000 square feet on three levels. The building has a capacity of 100,000 volumes. Special areas within the building include fifty study carrels, a day-student study room, historical room, conference room, seminar room, and six group study rooms. A special feature of the library is the sound system which will allow tape lectures or music to be played in various meeting rooms or over loud speakers outside the library. The library's book collection of over 40,000 volumes has already been moved to the new location and library facilities are presently in use.

The Friends of the Cherokee County Public Library sponsored a talk by Ben Greer, Columbia novelist and author of Slammer, at their annual business meeting held in September.

HISTORICAL COLLECTION DONATED TO FRANCIS MARION COLLEGE

Florence businessman Alex M. Quattlebaum recently donated a collection of more than 1,200 books to the James A. Rogers Library at Francis Marion College. The collection contains several hundred volumes dealing with South Carolina and the Pee Dee region, some of which are dated in the early 18th century. The collection, which is presently being housed at Arundel, a Georgetown rice plantation restored by Mr. Quattlebaum, will eventually be on the second floor of the college library upon completion of renovations to that level. The collection will be housed in a special collection area to be known as the Arundel Room. The collection is currently being inventoried and cataloged at Arundel plantation in preparation for the future move into the college.

In addition to the book collection, Mr. Quattlebaum also presented \$1,000 to the college to be used to purchase materials particularly relating to the study of the Pee Dee region. He also plans to make annual contributions to supplement the present collection or to add appropriate books as they are discovered.

PROGRAM AIDS FOR AIF LEADERS

"Courses by Newspapers," a project offering academic courses by newspaper devised by the University of California Extension at San Diego, has issued two publications which may aid persons involved in planning American Issues Forum programs. The two titles are Community Leader's Guide: a Source Book for American Issues Forum and American Issues Forum: a Study Guide for Courses by Newspaper. Courses by Newspaper began as a cooperative experiment among newspapers and academic institutions whereby the newspaper prints articles which are required reading for students enrolled in a course at a participating college or university. During this Bicentennial year, Courses by Newspaper has linked its course articles to topics outlined for the American Issues Forum.

The Community Leader's Guide...was prepared specifically to enrich discussion of Forum topics at a local level by listing resources and program suggestions. Although the Study Guide...was prepared to assist participants in the Courses by Newspaper program, it nevertheless provides sources of information on Forum topics, including brief essays on key concepts, suggested discussion questions, and bibliographies.

Librarians interested in both or either of these publications may contact Libby Law, Field Service Librarian, South Carolina State Library, for further information.

Plans projected by the City of Aiken for the Bicentennial celebration include compilation of genealogical listings from church records as well as a county history which will be presented to the Aiken County Library.

The Halloween monster creation demonstration for adults which was sponsored by the Richland County Public Library last year was described in the July-August, 1975, issues of Tips from Clip.

HELP PUBLICIZE STATE'S BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES

Robert C. Tucker, Librarian, Furman University, requests that any South Carolina library which is involved in Bicentennial activities send him information regarding their programs. Mr. Tucker is a member of the Bicentennial Committee of the Southeastern Library Association and is responsible for gathering material on his own state libraries' Bicentennial activities to contribute to the SELA Committee. Mr. Tucker states that he would welcome any library-produced bibliographies dealing with the Bicentennial or information on libraries' Bicentennial programs which will help reflect the extensive participation of South Carolina libraries in the national celebration. Material should be mailed to Robert C. Tucker, Librarian, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina 29613.

PUBLIC BROADCASTING FEATURES AMERICAN ISSUES FORUM

A series of nine, half-hour historical dramas based on the lives of Americans will be broadcasted on public television stations in up-coming months. "Ourstory" is the title of the historical dramatic series, which represents the only prime-time television devoted to the American Issues Forum.

"Ourstory" will be broadcasted on South Carolina stations allied with the Public Broadcasting Service. The next program is scheduled to be aired in South Carolina on October 9 at 8:30 p.m. The subject of the program will be Eliza Lucas Pinckney. The November program will spotlight Jane Amisted.

The National Public Radio is also running a series of nine monthly programs in conjunction with the American Issues Forum. The programs' subjects will be aligned with the Forum's official calendar of topics which began in September and will run through May, 1976.

Robert Cromie, host of public television's "Bookbeat" program, will host the American Issues Radio Forum which will feature noted scholars as studio guests, discussing program themes and reacting to listener comments and questions that are telephoned in.

Radio stations in South Carolina which will broadcast the programs are WCSI-FM in Charleston and WEPR-FM in Greenville. Broadcasts are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on the following dates: November 1, November 29, January 10, February 7, March 6, April 3, and May 1.

DUPLICATES EXCHANGE

The library exchange system for books, periodicals, documents, and other library materials is available through the Duplicates Exchange Union. The Union, a voluntary, non-profit program sponsored by the Resources and Technical Services Division of ALA, is open to libraries of all types. At least once a year, union members are expected to prepare a list of materials available for exchange and mail their list to other participating libraries. Other libraries may then request items on a "first come, first serve" basis. Interested libraries may receive a descriptive brochure from Duplicates Exchange Union, Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

UNICEF AIDS AVAILABLE

UNICEF is that part of the United Nations which concerns itself exclusively with the needs and problems of the world's children. Today in over 100 developing countries, the Children's Fund is helping governments plan and establish programs in the fields of nutrition, health, education, and social welfare.

The U.S. Committee for UNICEF, at 331 East 38th Street, New York, New York 10016, offers various types of educational and informational services:

The Information Center on Children's Cultures operates with a reference collection on the children of developing nations. Its main purpose is to provide information about cultural and social backgrounds, and thus to stimulate among U.S. children a deeper interest in the lives of children everywhere. The collection includes materials in all media: books, periodicals, pamphlets, films, filmstrips, recordings, pictures and photos, children's art, games, and musical instruments. Lists of recommended books are sent free of charge (single copies) and cover topics international in scope or on specific countries. A popular item is the wall calendar, a document of the world's holidays illustrated by children's art.

More than thirty films, suitable for children and adults, are available from UNICEF. They point out the benefits of good nurture and self-help projects, and cultural aspects--glimpsing into the life of a Thai nurse or a Mauritanian doctor, a Somalian nomad youth or a village on stilts in Dahomey. UNICEF films are located in libraries and audio-visual centers across the country. Write to the U.S. Committee for "UNICEF Film Descriptions." For help in booking the films from regional outlets, apply to the State Representative, Mrs. Myra P. Bregger, 318 College Avenue, Clemson, S.C. 29631.

A single catalog listing all free or inexpensive printed and audio-visual resources is provided by the U.S. Committee at no charge upon request.

NEWS OF S. C. LIBRARIANS

...DONALD ELROD joined the staff of the Florence County Library as Technical Services Librarian on September 15. A Chattanooga, Tennessee, native, Mr. Elrod received his undergraduate degree from the College of William and Mary and his MSLS from Florida State University. He succeeds MISS JESSIE LU, who has returned to Taiwan...ANNE FAYARD was appointed Librarian of the John G. Richards School for Boys in Columbia in July. Mrs. Fayard was previously associated with the South Carolina State Library, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped...ARDIE L. KELLY, Head Librarian and Associate Professor, Erskine College, has been appointed Acting Vice-President for Academic Affairs at the college. Mr. Kelly will serve as the vice-president until a successor is elected...SUZANNE MCCLAMROCK is a new member of the reference staff at the Richland County Public Library. Mrs. McClamrock received her graduate degree in library science from the University of North Carolina in 1975...MRS. F. DAVID MYERS recently assumed the position of Children's Librarian at the Pickens County Library. Mrs. Myers holds undergraduate degrees in Spanish and Library Science and a Master's degree in reading from West Virginia University. Her past experience includes work in school, public, and special library settings as well as employment as a private reading clinician...BOB POYER joined the staff of the Medical University of

South Carolina as Reference/Circulation Librarian in July, 1975. Mr. Poyer is a graduate of the medical librarianship program at Case Western Reserve University. Prior to his present position, he was associated with the Upstate Medical Center, State University of New York at Syracuse.

NEWS OF TRUSTEES

Mrs. Roddey Stoudemire of Walhalla has been appointed to the Oconee County Library Board.

Recently-appointed Board members to the Laurens County Library Board are: Mrs. A. Milling Blalock, Mr. David M. Peden, Sr., Mrs. Furman E. Thomason, and Mrs. George Richard Buford.

New officers recently elected to the Hampton County Library Board are: Mrs. J. Robert Peters, Jr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Co-Chairman; Allan F. Stanley, Treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Bullard, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Robertho Walker, Recording Secretary.

New board members to the Bethune Branch of the Kershaw County Library are: Mrs. Elizabeth K. Scruggs, Mrs. Nora W. Ratterree, and Mrs. Thelma D. Bolton.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Flemming on the birth of their third son, Ruffin Ali, on September 16. Mrs. Bernetha Flemming is the Librarian at Crafts-Farrow State Hospital.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Mrs. Eliza Milford Tatum Hope who died August 21. Mrs. Hope was a long-time member of the Honea Path Library Association and a trustee of the Jennie Erwin Library in Honea Path.

Mrs. Mary Bethea, retired librarian of the Dillon County Library, is currently engaged in compiling a genealogical history covering families in Dillon and Marion Counties. Mrs. Bethea is now involved in researching early settlers into the two-county area and their descendants.

The Friends of the Spartanburg County Library held its first organizational meeting on August 28. Election of temporary officers was held; officers are: Tom Foster, President; Gloria Patton, Vice-President; and Rene Smith, Secretary-Treasurer.

CAROLINIANA

Burney, Eugenia. The story of Fort Sumter. Chicago: Children's Press, 1975. (Cornerstones of freedom). 31p. \$5.65. Discusses people and events at Fort Sumter during the Civil War.

Cauthen, Henry F. John J. Dargan: his dares and deeds. Columbia: State Printing Company, 1975. 178p. \$9.95. Book about South Carolina journalist and educator, John Dargan (1848-1925), by former editor of The State and The Columbia Record.

Dickson, Frank. Journeys into the past: the Anderson region's heritage. December, 1975. 160p. illus. \$10.00 prior to November 15; after, \$12.00. Order from Anderson County Bicentennial Committee, c/o Pendleton District Historical and Recreational Commission, P.O. Box 234, Pendleton, South Carolina 29670. Payment must accompany order. History of the Anderson region by contributor to the Anderson Independent.

Easterby, J.H. Guide to the study and reading of South Carolina history; a general classified bibliography. Reprinted September, 1975, from 1950 edition with new supplement. 333p. Published by the Reprint Company, P.O. Box 5401, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304. \$15.00. Contains a supplement entitled, "A selected list of books and reprints of books on South Carolina history published since 1950" by Noel Polk, Southern Studies Program, University of South Carolina.

Farley, M. Foster. Newberry County in the American Revolution. Newberry County Bicentennial Committee, 1975. \$3.30. Checks payable to the Committee should be mailed to the Newberry County Development Office, P.O. Box 396, Newberry, S.C. 29108.

Krochmal, Arnold Connie. Gardening in the Carolinas. Garden City, New York: Doubleday, 1975. \$7.95. Covers gardening in both North and South Carolina.

Marett, William C. Courage at Fool's Rock. 1975. pap. \$5.00. Orders to: McDonald Letter Shop, 1445 Shop Road, Columbia, South Carolina. True story of an heroic rescue that occurred at Whiteside Mountain, North Carolina in 1911. The author, a Seneca native, currently resides in Columbia.

Meriweather, James B., editor. South Carolina journals and journalists; proceedings of the Reynolds Conference, University of South Carolina, May 17-18, 1974. Southern Studies Program, USC, September, 1975. 350p. Published by the Reprint Company. \$15.00. Order from the Reprint Company, P.O. Box 5401, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304. Note: If this volume is ordered along with the Easterby (see above) volume, the two books will be billed at special price of \$22.50.

South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism. Division of Tourism. Bicentennial festival planning handbook. South Carolina Division of Tourism, 1975. \$2.00. Order from: Special Projects, PRT, Suite 113, Edgar A. Brown Building, 1205 Pendleton Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Tuten, Dennis. From the sea. Triton Press, 1975. Volume of poetry by Beaufort resident. \$2.50 plus handling charges. Orders to: Beaufort Book Company, P.O. Box 1127, Beaufort, S.C. 29902.

The Colleton County Library celebrated the end of their successful summer reading program with a film and a giant Bicentennial cake. The 378 children who received reading certificates under the American Patriot Reading Club were entertained with a film showing. In keeping with the Bicentennial theme, the library was decked out in red, white and blue with the center focus of attention being a giant birthday cake, complete with 200 candles.

An open house was held at the new Library Learning Resource Center at the McLeod Memorial Hospital in Florence on August 13. The new library center will assist in providing library services to qualified health practitioners as well as students in various health disciplines in the Pee Dee region.

The Florence County Library began its thirteenth year of its book discussion series on September 11. The season began with a discussion of the Declaration of Independence led by Dr. Joseph T. Stukes, Chairman of the History Department at Francis Marion College. The book discussions are held every two weeks.

The Greenville County Library has published a "Calendar of Events" covering upcoming events scheduled from September 1975 to July 1976. The brochure carries a Bicentennial design and emphasizes all Bicentennial events by printing them in a contrasting red type.

A display module entitled "What will you do for America's 200th birthday?" was exhibited at the Richland County Public Library. The display emphasized Bicentennial themes, listing locations of South Carolina battle sites and suggested methods for involvement in the Bicentennial celebration.

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of DuBose Heyward's writing of Porgy, the College of Charleston Library is displaying articles associated with Porgy and Gershwin's opera, Porgy and Bess. Items exhibited include the original play manuscript, "Slave Quarters" by Elizabeth O'Neill Verner, which served as a basis for set design, photographs of Heyward, and other memorabilia connected with various productions of Porgy and Bess. Display items are on loan from the Charleston County Library, the Charleston Library Society, and Eugene Hunt, professor of English at the college.

The 1975 Supplement to the 1962 edition of the South Carolina Code of Laws is tentatively scheduled to be issued in January, 1976. Librarians may order the Supplement from: Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company, Aqueduct Building, Rochester, New York 14603. Following publication, copies of the Supplement will be mailed directly free of charge to county and regional headquarters libraries in the state.

Librarians, note: Please submit all news for inclusion in the November, 1975 newsletter by October 24.

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